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Examiner Tran,

Please find attached a Response to Restriction Requirement for the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement issued on October 8, 2003, Applicant elects Group I, including Claims 1 and 4 for prosecution in the present application. This election is made without traverse.

Applicant hereby reserves the right to file a Divisional Application to pursue prosecution of the non-elected claims 2 and 5 and 3 and 6.

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Applicant respectfully submits that this application is in condition for allowance.
Favorable consideration and prompt allowance of the present application are
respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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